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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00

66th plenary meeting

General
Assembly
Hall

[webcast]

Oceans and the law of the sea [item 74]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

- (i) Reports of the Secretary-General
(A/69/71 and A/69/71/Add.1)
- (ii) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc
Working Group of the Whole (A/69/77)
- (iii) Report on the work of the United
Nations Open-ended Informal
Consultative Process (A/69/90)
- (iv) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc
Open-ended Informal Working Group to
the President of the General Assembly
(A/69/177)
- (v) Draft resolution (A/69/L.29)

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Security Council

10:00

7328th meeting Security Council
Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 29 September 2014 from the
Secretary-General addressed to the President of
the Security Council (S/2014/707)

Letter dated 19 November 2014 from the Panel
of Experts on Liberia established pursuant to
resolution 2128 (2013) addressed to the
President of the Security Council (S/2014/831)

Morning¹7329th meeting Security Council
Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

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¹To be held following the adjournment of the 7328th meeting.

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- (b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments: draft resolution (A/69/L.30)

2. The situation in the Central African Republic

Letter dated 28 October 2014 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/762)

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2014/857)

Letter dated 5 December 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/870)

Morning ¹	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
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United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) (S/2014/857 and S/2014/870)

Central African Republic sanctions (S/2014/762)

Other matters

15:00	7330th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4
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 [webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
United Nations Mission in Liberia

16:00	7331st meeting	Security Council Chamber
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 [webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 7329th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from *today*, 9 December to Friday, 12 December 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, at 15:00, will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 October 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. This series of meetings address the enabling environment, systemic issues, follow-up process and learning from partnerships. Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office ([click here](#)).  [webcast]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

15:30

Informal meeting

Conference Room 2

Discussion on the working methods of the Second Committee

[Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015:

Special political missions (SPMs): funding and backstopping arrangements (A/66/340 and A/66/7/Add.21)

United Nations Headquarters long-term accommodation needs (A/68/734 and A/68/798))

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015:	
	Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/69/535 and A/69/609)	
	Capital master plan (A/69/360, A/69/5 (Vol. V)*, A/69/353 (Chapt. III) and A/69/529))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
14:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Briefing

The Chair and the Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a briefing in preparation for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission *today*, 9 December 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him" (under agenda item 128) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

At 17:00, in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 9 December 2014

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (thirteenth session)

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges) [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 1

[Conference Room E will serve as an overflow room.]

Group of 77 (on International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development)

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room A

Other activities

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Briefing on “Financing for Development: What is at stake for the LDCs?” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Abdul Alim, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail alim1@un.org); or Mr. Jonas Djebou (e-mail djonassucces@yahoo.fr).]

Event on “Justice Rapid Response: Strengthening the International Community’s Investigative Capacity for Core International Crimes – Annual General Report” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and Uganda)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sari Mäkelä, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail sari.makela@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0229); or Ms. Federica Tronchin (e-mail f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org; tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

Commemorative event on “Holodomor under International Law” (on the occasion of the eighty-first anniversary of the Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

International launch of *Presidents United to Solve Hunger (PUSH)* (co-organized by the World Food Programme (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Hunger Solutions Institute, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), USAID’s Board of International Food and Agriculture Development, the Zero Hunger Challenge, and the Alliance to End Hunger)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.  [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail faolon-director@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org.sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 9 December 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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| 12:00 | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |
| 12:30 | Anniversary of the Genocide Convention [<i>Speakers:</i> Mr. Adama Dieng, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Prevention of Genocide; and Ms. Fatou Bensouda, International Criminal Court (ICC) Prosecutor] [<i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Margaret Novicki, Chief, Communications Campaigns Service, United Nations Department of Public Information] |
| 13:30 | Press conference by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) on the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute [<i>Speakers:</i> Ms. Stephanie Barbour, Head of Amnesty International’s Centre for International Justice; Ms. Karine Bonneau, International Federation for Human Rights; Ms. Brigid Inder, Executive Director, Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice; and Mr. James Gondi, Kenyans for Peace with Truth and Justice] [<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Niall Matthews, Head of Communications, Coalition for the International Criminal Court] (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica) |

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations of the plenary on the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

An event convened by the President of the General Assembly to launch the International Decade for People of African Descent, with the theme "People of African Descent: recognition, justice and development", will be held on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 31 October 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 10 December 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00

67th plenary meeting¹

General Assembly Hall

1. Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/291/Add.1) [item 112 (a)]
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/69/L.31) [item 123 (c)]
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/69/L.11/Rev.1) [item 123 (k)]
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization: draft resolution (A/69/L.15) [item 123 (v)]
5. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/565/Add.1) [items 7² and 113 (b)]

¹The General Assembly will begin consideration of the Reports of the Sixth Committee at 12:00.

²To re-open consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 113.

6. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/637) [item 140]
7. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal [item 113 (i)]
 - (a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/69/555)
 - (b) Report of the Internal Justice Council (A/69/373)
 - (c) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/69/373/Add.1)
8. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/495) [item 75]
9. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/496) [item 76]
10. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/497) [item 77]
11. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-sixth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/498) [item 78]
12. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/499) [item 79]
13. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/500) [item 80]
14. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/501) [item 81]
15. The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/502) [item 82]
16. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/503) [item 83]
17. Effects of armed conflicts on treaties: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/504) [item 84]
18. Responsibility of international organizations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/505) [item 85]
19. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/506) [item 107]
20. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/507) [item 118]
21. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/508) [item 133]
22. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/510) [item 168]
23. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/511) [item 169]
24. Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/512) [item 170]

25. Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/513) [item 171]
26. Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/514) [item 172]

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/69/3/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

Consideration of agenda item 31 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Friday, 5 December, and agenda item 124 (Global health and foreign policy) originally scheduled for Wednesday, 10 December, have been postponed to Thursday, 11 December 2014.

Additional updates to the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgaem@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 19th meeting on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Monday, 15 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on inter-mission cooperation; and health.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

In accordance with Council resolution 2014/14, the Economic and Social Council will convene a transparent and inclusive dialogue involving Member States and all relevant stakeholders on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, taking into account the post-2015 development agenda. The first session of the dialogue will be held on Monday, 15 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired and moderated by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia).

The preliminary programme is available by [clicking here](#). The dialogues will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. For further information, please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for the Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944). Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. Please [click here](#) for the the PaperSmart portal of the Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications.

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

United Nations Children's Fund**Executive Board**

Informal briefings

In preparation for its 2015 first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8, on:
(a) UNICEF annual financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 and report of the Board of Auditors; and (b) Private fundraising: 2015 work plan and proposed budget; and

Tuesday, 16 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4, on:
(a) UNICEF work with countries transitioning from middle to high income status; and (b) the Ebola situation.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/281 and A/69/282. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him" (under agenda item 128) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Dialogue between the co-facilitators of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development with the civil society and the business sector (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Guyana and Norway, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS))

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 09:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Susan Alzner, UN-NGLS (e-mail alzner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Event on “Human rights dimension in trafficking in persons” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and Romania, and the NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons)

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Elisabeta David, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail elisabeta.david@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Special event on “Love is a family value: Supporting all families and family members” (on the occasion of Human Rights Day (10 December)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, the United States Mission, the Delegation of the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Human Rights Watch (HRW) and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please [click here](#); or contact the Delegation of the European Union (e-mail stefan.van-uden@eeas.europa.eu).]

Side events on the occasion of the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Event on “Cooperation in the area of witness protection” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, the Netherlands, and Norway and the International Criminal Court)

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 13:00 to 14:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chairty Kagwi-Ndungu, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (e-mail kagwi@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-3963).]

Commemorative event on the twentieth anniversary of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) (organized by the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda)

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Amanda Grafstrom, ICTR (e-mail ictrlegacy@un.org).]

Panel discussion on “First Responders and the Use of Digital Evidence” (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein and the Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI))

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, contact Mr. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail rene.holbach@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 230); Ms. Alison Cole, OSJI (e-mail alison.cole@opensocietyfoundations.org); or [click here](#).]

Panel discussion on “Participatory Rights of Victims of International Crimes in National Criminal Justice Systems: Prospects for effective complementarity” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Institute for Security Studies, and REDRESS)

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sari Mäkelä, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail sari.makela@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0229).]

Briefing and TEDx Viewing on “TEDxPlaceDesNations Impact: Post-2015 negotiation process, to be adopted by the United Nations in 2015” (co-organized by the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 09:00 to 13:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Launch of the United Nations Population Fund report *Lessons From the First Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review: From Commitment to Action on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights* (on the occasion of the Human Rights Day) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Crichlow, UNFPA (e-mail chrichlow@unfpa.org).]

Event to launch the *Framework of Analysis for Atrocity Crimes* “From early-warning to early action: the contribution of new tools and non-State actors for an effective prevention strategy” (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and the Permanent Missions of Italy and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Claudia Díaz, Department of Political Affairs (DPA) (e-mail diazc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2061).]

Event on “Mutual legal assistance and extradition for war crimes, crimes against humanity and crime of genocide – Initiative for a multilateral treaty” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Belgium, the Netherlands and Slovenia)

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Florence Latinis-Sostre, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail florence.latinis@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6387).]

Panel discussion on “Gender equality and women’s rights in the Financing for Development framework” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Zohra Khan, UN-Women (e-mail zohra.khan@unwomen.org); or Mr. Peter Chowla, FFDO (e-mail chowla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8618).]

Panel discussion on “Universal health coverage (UHC) and resilience: Lessons from the Ebola epidemic” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in collaboration with the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health and the Rockefeller Foundation)

Friday, 12 December 2014, from 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

Event on “Victims’ perspectives on the role of the Rome Statute – Fulfilling victims’ rights and delivering reparative justice” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Victims’ Rights Working Group)

Friday, 12 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Glenna Cabello de Daboin, Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (e-mail glennacd@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 557-2055).]

Panel discussion on “Advancing Equality and Gender Justice – the Colombian case” (co-organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID))

Friday, 12 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ida Krogh Mikkelsen, UNFPA (e-mail mikkelsen@unfpa.org).]

Panel discussion on “Delivering on the post-2015 development agenda: What role for public-private partnerships?” (co-organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition)

Friday, 12 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz, FFDO (e-mail platz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664).]

Panel discussion on “Perspectives on Mountains and Sustainable Development in a Post-2015 Agenda” (in observance of the International Mountain Day (11 December)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Switzerland, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat)

Friday, 12 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Launch of the 2010 *Yearbook of the United Nations* (organized by the Department of Public Information Yearbook Unit)

Monday, 15 December 2014, from 12:00 to 14:00, in the Woodrow Wilson Reading Room, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, 2nd Floor.

[All permanent missions, observer missions and United Nations correspondents are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Finn Summerell, DPI (e-mail summerell@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8293); or e-mail unyearbook@un.org.]

Panel discussion on “Documenting international crimes to end impunity in Syria” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and the Netherlands)

Monday 15 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

Event on “Children, sport and development – CRC@25: achievements and looking to post-2015” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jamaica, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

Monday, 15 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabella Periotto, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level panel discussion on “Migration in the Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda” (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Germany)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Ritchie, IOM (e-mail kritchie@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236); or e-mail unobserver@iom.int.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *December*:

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community (English)

Treaty Research (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)), or via the PaperSmart portal ([click here](#)).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here](#)).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by [clicking here](#).

**United Nations Audiovisual Library of
International Law: Urgent Appeal for
voluntary contributions by the
Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

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65th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [items 13 (a) and 115]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/315)

*(b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.32)**Joint debate*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 13 and agenda item 115.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Slovakia, Australia, Canada, Finland, Japan, Madagascar (on behalf of the African States), Singapore, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Estonia, Switzerland, Egypt, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany, China, Brazil, Bangladesh, Ecuador, France, Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries) and Argentina.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.32 (resolution 69/108).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 13 and agenda item 115.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the sixty-ninth session to Wednesday, 24 December 2014.

The General Assembly also decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Tuesday, 23 December 2014.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

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4th meeting

Panel discussion on "The impact of credit rating agencies on financing for sustainable development"

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Merli Baroudi, Director and Chief Credit Officer, World Bank Group. Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Chee Mee Hu, Managing Director, Project Finance and Infrastructure Group, Moody's Investor Service; Mr. Thomas Missong, President, European Association of Credit Rating Agencies; Mr. Bruno Bertocci, Managing Director and Global Equity Portfolio Manager, UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc.; and Professor John C. Coffee, Columbia Law School, Columbia University, New York.

In the ensuing interactive discussion, the panellists responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Ethiopia and the Philippines.

The observer for the European Union also participated in the interactive discussion.

The President of the Economic and Social Council made concluding remarks.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Madagascar

His Excellency Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy

Asia-Pacific States:

Uzbekistan

His Excellency Muzaffarbek Madrakhimov

Eastern European States:

Lithuania

Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaite

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Guyana

His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:

Andorra

His Excellency Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

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The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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